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(OPPOSITE T. BLAKE'S & CO.'S)

The Farmer's Favorite Hotel.

Good Stables and Yards, attentive Hostler. Boarders always supplied with the best. Bar stocked with the choicest liquors and cigars. Good accommodation for every customer and attention to all. CHARLES CORNELL, Prop.

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Odessa, Dec 18, 1880. JOSEPH SFROUL.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

BYRON DERYCHSEN, DEALER, Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Lennox & Addington. Will attend to sales in any part of the county on the day. 1879.

W. F. HALL, OFFICIAL AUCTIONEER for the County of Lennox & Addington. Assess for Fire and Life Insurance. Farms for sale in Ernestown. Office, Centre st., Napanee.

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K. J. STRONG, MANUFACTURER and dealer in Sashes, Doors and Blinds, Turned Work, Wringers. A large assortment on hand at the lowest prices. Repairing promptly attended to. Shop on Dundas st., Napanee.

WILDER JOY, CARRIAGE Maker and Horse Shoeing Smith, Mill Street, Napanee. Manufacturer of all kinds of carriages, buggies and light wagons. Horses shod to suit the feet. Repairing done in the best manner and at reasonable rates. Shop on Mill st., opposite Grange's Drug Store.

FINAL NOTICE.

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Napanee, Nov. 5, 1880.

LAPOE'S COLUMN OF INSURANCE SOMETHING WORTH READING.

The undersigned has much pleasure in present the following strong reasons why persons should insure in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Lennox and Addington.

Because the Assets in Mutual Fire Insurance Company are

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Are making Special Reductions in every Department for the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. Don't fool your Money away on Nick-Nacks, but come and buy something that will be useful as well as Ornamental.

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Miss Wood—Hop on Jay's Bus
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Jas Bond—Bailey Hall.
Jas Bond—G. H. Bowes.
Jas Bond—Jas. Adams Jr.
Pain for Sale—D. R. Brown.
Farm for Sale—Jas. Adams Jr.
Notice—Richard Hall.
Notice—J. J. Lockwood.
Flour and Feed—Thomas Bagley.
Boots and Shoes—Bagley.
A New Department—W. Anderson.
Cross Notice—Tenders.
Cross Notice—H. N. Hartley.
Cross Notice—J. Wilson.
Cross Goods—F. Brown & Co.
Cross Goods—Richard Hall.
Fine Tobacco—J. Wilson.
Dundonald House Hotel—T. Hillmer & Co.
Special Notice—J. A. Vance.
Special Notice—T. Hillmer & Co.
Special Notice—J. McLaughlin.
Special Notice—T. W. Smith.
Special Notice—T. Clement.
Special Notice—Gibson & Scott.
Special Notice—W. H. Benton.

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Nepanee Beaver.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1880.

The news from Ireland is daily becoming more alarming, and it is apparent that in some districts the inhabitants are in a state of open insurrection, and nothing but sheer force of arms can redress the people to law and order. The government has at last recognized that they must act with decision, if the most serious consequences are to be avoided, and Parliament has been called for the despatch of important business. Frequent secret meetings have been held within the past few days, the spirit has been remarked by law officers, and it is argued on good authority that it is contemplated to have an early suspending its Habeas Corpus Act, and ask Parliament to sanction the step when it shall meet. All parties seem now agreed that stringent measures are required to preserve the peace of the country, and the lives and property of peaceful citizens. Large bodies of troops are already in the country, and the government is prepared to assert its authority with a strong hand when called on to do so. The Irish Parliament have recently been considering a scheme for compensating with the Dominion government to promote emigration from Ireland to our Northwest territory, and such a measure would serve the true solution of the unhappy difficulties of the country will be found. We have room and plenty for all the oppressed parties, and the freedom of our laws and the glorious privilege of expressing all their exuberance of spirits in lilting the soil of their own homesteads, will prove a sure cure for their grievances.

By a perusal of the proceedings of the County Court it will be seen that the attention of the administrators of the law has become actively interested in putting a check to the crime which has been so alarmingly prevalent in this county for the past few months. The BEAVER has before referred to the lamentable state of affairs and the apparent indifference on the part of those whose duty it is to guard the public interests. His Honor Judge WILKINSON in his address to the Grand Jury referred in very practical terms to the matter, and asked that body to offer some suggestions which might in less the proper authorities to exert themselves to check the epidemic of crime, of which we are the victims. The County Crown Attorney has also been exerting himself to arouse the municipal authorities to take some action in the matter, and has addressed a communication on the subject to the County Council, but we regret to see that that body has almost entirely ignored the question, falling back on the plea that "the law is sufficient," without for a moment considering that the law, no matter how stringent, or how severe the punishment provided, is of no practical benefit unless it be thoroughly enforced. The government simply, it may be, unwisely we think, leaves the enforcement of the law in the hands of the people in the person of their municipal representatives, and as a consequence this very important link in our criminal system is entirely neglected. In this county at least, justice is almost entirely baffled by the apathy of the men who assume duty is should be to provide the means for enforcing its provisions. We have a good law and efficient machinery for the administration of justice, yet we are prey to all the thieves and robbers of the country; and why? simply because we have not an efficient police officer in the county whose duty it is to look after the criminals when a crime is committed. The furious idiots who are always seeking whom they may plunder, have not been slow to discover their total immunity from detection, and they have flocked in upon us and committed their depredations unfettered by any fear of consequences. By the current sentiment one of the parties was discovered and brought to justice, but our well he had plied his operations successfully for months, and the remainder of the gang from whom it is apparent he received assistance, are still free to prey upon the community. Too expense to a private party of tracing and punishing a criminal, is most same amounts to more than the stolen articles are worth, and the victims are deterred from taking up the pursuit, while many are not in circumstances to do so if they would. It is the public that suffers from the operations of these parties, and it is the public that should pay the cost of putting a check upon them. There are no grounds for the safety of life or property under existing circumstances, and there are no persons upon whom the duty of providing protection for persons with money or property comes, and we regret that they have not seen their way clear to take some steps in the matter. Our magistrates, either employed under the Dominion of the Crown, or appointed by municipal counsels; some protection owes to the public, and it is the duty of some one and for the safety of life and property, or our county will soon become notorious throughout the Province for its lawless crimes. If our county is unable to protect the people, should take the matter in hand and appoint a competent police officer.

CONDENSED NEWS.

—Lots of fuel is thickness in Belleville.

—The thermometer has been hovering in the vicinity of zero for some days past.

—The Hanvill of Bedford, Que., has lost a prisoner the same way which he made his escape.

—Large quantities of dead fowl, shipped from Montreal, have been seized.

—Samuel Rolston has been discharged from the Lindsay Jail, where he was confined in default of bail.

—Nothing has appeared on prevailing ground, but Indian Bring north of the St. Lawrence, and Lake Ontario.

—There were four railway carts set on the pavement opposite Ferguson's store, Thursday morning, and smashed.

—It is unofficially stated that the Ministers subscription to the Pacific Bond provided for in the Budget speech.

—A Pembroke man has sold his wife and three children to another for $50. Good for a new potato bonus to the old country to live.

—The public participation in preparations at the Queen's University, Kingston, for the reception of the Princess Louise, is to be highest at Toronto, where they were in a fan.

—A man in the employ of Mr. Shourie, on Parkhill, died very suddenly on Monday. The affair is being investigated, and it is said the cause was typhoid, but others say differently.

—The Lindsay grandjury's bonus of $10,000 to the Victoria and Ontario Railway passed the City Council unanimously, but it remained open by the people on the 13th of December.

—The Brantford market fees for 1881 are said by some parties to be increased to $6,000. The fees have been changed to the 1st of this month, for the year, for weighing hay and so, for measuring a load of wood.

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—When Mr. Pearson undertook to run two trains on the Belleville Jail, he thought he would be hard and hard work, but during the two months, he has not lost a single train, and not finally save her, for she subsequently managed to get off.

—A rugged old tramp was arrested at Belleville, Thursday night, on a charge of subjected to the customary search, he reported himself. His reason was apparent when $7. 12 in bonds and money was found sewed up in his clothes.

—There is good authority for stating that steps in the mode to secure and develop existing properties of one description or another in Bruce, by the Provincial Government, will receive a bonus of $10,000 a year from mining income, or royalties.

—The chairman of the Belleville Fire Brigade Committee, will accept the offer of Mr. R. Brandon Carr, of Toronto, for 20 gallon fire pump, for the sum of $50 delivered. The cost of the 1 in the purchaser paying one month's refund in 1881.

—East Indian snake-charmers are travelling through the bogs of Ireland, and in N. C., did some in the basement of Hamilton, where they have used which various bite adder in half an hour.

—The usual service between Kingston and Toronto, for the winter, has been suspended for a few days, but it is expected that the boats will be put on shortly. The Toronto Globe says that the Kingston Daily Times, the Toronto Globe, and the Toronto Mail, are the only papers in the country which have been published every day since the 1st of December.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

$500,000.00 TO LOAN

ON FARM & TOWN PROPERTY

In sums to suit borrowers, for any term of years no better terms than he ever been offered to the public. Parties requiring money can call and see me before going elsewhere. No commission charged. Mortgages purchased.

S. B. PETTIT,
Barrister, &c., Napanee.
Office—over Henry & Son's Bookstore, City

Grand Trunk Railway.

Trains leave Napanee station as follows:

GOING WEST.		GOING EAST.	
Express	10.17 a. m.	Express	10.17 p. m.
Night Exp.	11.47 p. m.	Express	3.34 a. m.
Mixed	3.15 p. m.	Mixed	7.45 a. m.

Napanee Beaver.

THURSDAY & SUNDAY, Publishers.
S. B. PETTIT. J. H. DUNKIN.

SATURDAY, DEC. 18, 1880.

Merchants Lunchers

served by Dalton Brothers at Hungerford's, supply an most elegantly private and comfortable.

Square For Rent.

A vacant seating on Tuesday.

New Advertisements this week.

Polson re-sitting on Tuesday night.

The weather is an uncertain fortune.

Mr. Hilyard has taken his seat in Hastings.

Wellington's hockey has suspended business.

The weather was so poor a week business.

Stewart has a new fashion of advertising goods.

The fire between Lot 1 and 2 on Ashley land is still open.

The Methodists will hold a tea for the Christmas holidays.

Joseph Gordon, senior, determined to make a week of it.

Teamsters have been busy hauling in the Mr. Ponton this week.

The Liberal grand nominating convention Tuesday and Monday.

Everybody was surprised at Andrew Jarvis's sudden death.

The depot [illegible] Lot Napanee the last week or two.

The county council has extended $200 to the Kingston General Hospital.

Mr. Ponton's advertisement appears on the first page of the Dominion Evangelist.

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Compliment to a Napanean.

Mr. Morley among last the pupils of Hampton's conservatory of music, Toronto, received a compliment from the Toronto Daily Mail, which shows you were now and having through the country. Keep well, Mort, I shall every [illegible]

A Treat for the Pointers.

We are informed that a great concert and dramatic entertainment is being prepared to be given in Richardson Bros. Mill Hall, on Tuesday evening, 21st inst. Dig for the benefit of the Rev. [illegible] building fund of that village. The [illegible] instrumental and vocal talent of the place will be supplied [illegible] best talent in Napanee and the Point and we are [illegible] to see a numbers that Mess. Tom [illegible] Smith, has kindly consented to take part. Salmon Trout Amateur Club have [illegible] preparation [illegible] entertainment which will [illegible] great pleasure. This will undoubtedly be the most popular [illegible] of the season. For further particulars see [illegible] bills.

Remember Smith

[illegible]

Penny Readings.

The [illegible] to be a [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] Mr. Henry. We [illegible] and Wattsville a dull night.

There seems to be an epidemic of [illegible] attacks and [illegible] [illegible] are no less than half a dozen [illegible] are sold.

The entrance examinations, [illegible] at the High [illegible] Prescott and Napanee, for each [illegible] and [illegible] up in a week.

An earnest [illegible] was attended on First day evening at [illegible] to receive a [illegible] Court, East street.

The members of [illegible] A. M. A. M. were treated to a [illegible] supper at Mr. [illegible] on Monday evening of Mrs. Wilson's. The [illegible] were appreciated.

Mr. Lattimer, [illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] course. Application [illegible] for the remainder of the season.

Some last week we noticed Mr. Herbert Parks received a magnificent specimen of the mount, specimen for presentation [illegible] mount Napanee of Annette's village.

Mr. [illegible] Mr. Mathison on Main hire, with a [illegible] [illegible] months, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

GLORIOUS NEWS.

MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE YOUR

Winter Dry Goods, Carpets, Tweeds, Ready-made
and Ordered Clothing, Furs, Hats and Caps. Millinery,
Small Wares, &c., &c.

AT COST.

DOWNEY & COMPANY

Have determined to close up their Dry Goods Business in Napanee, and will offer their entire stock of

$65,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS AT COST,

RDER TO CLEAR IT OUT.

SALE WILL COMMENCE ON

Saturday, the 18th day of December, '80,

AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE STOCK IS DISPOSED OF.

TERMS OF SALE:

All purchases under $25.00 to be in cash.

For all purchases over $25, either cash or good endorsed notes for three and six months, bearing seven per cent interest.

All goods must be settled for before leaving the [illegible] either by cash or note.

No Goods Taken Back or [illegible]nged.

Splendid chance for an enterprising man wishin[illegible] into a large and first-class business. The stand is the best in Town, and, if so desired, th[illegible] sold en bloc.

Napanee, Dec. 14th, 1880.

DO[illegible] & CO.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE NAPANEE BEAVER.

A Mad Prophecy,

The Widower of Wedgeville.

A Story of Merryhall in the Early Colonial Days

Continued from first page.

thrus below their liberty. But, blest if I think these charming women have any right to live as they have lived. Himself, if the lass would let me, if I wouldn't coax ye all to marry me; but, you see, the law won't. Call this a free country indeed! where a man is not allowed to be guided by his own sensations in these strictly domestic matters. I have a great mind to emigrate to Utah and take the widows along with me. And old Hermes, as he poked the fire and raised a shower of sparks.

"He so, Captain; but don't forget the little preliminary of winning the widows consent," laughed Vandaleur.

"Uh! ta, ta, ta, ta, that's understood!" swung old Tom, patting him on the head.

"It is a wonder to me, Captain, why such a detested specie of dames as yourself never married again," said Vane, carelessly.

He was looking out of the window, and paying really very little attention to the words of his old friend.

"Haven't I, just told you the reason? The law wouldn't let me marry all the ladies, and I couldn't make up my mind to take one and leave the rest."

"Considerate—But come here, Captain, do, and tell me who is that queer old creature coming to the house? Is it not the veritable Wandering Jew?" inquired Vane, breaking off with sudden animation, to ask this question.

Old Tom slowly approached the window and looked out.

The figure that was now approaching might well have been mistaken for *le Juif Errant*. He was clothed in a long coarse cloth coat that was buttoned closely round his body and reached nearly to his heel, which were shod with old, shabby shoes. His head was covered with an old, high crowned hat that might once have been black, but was now worn down to a mellow red brown. In his hand he bore a long staff upon which he leaned. With his head bowed upon his breast, the features of his face could not be fairly seen. He seemed to be an hundred years of age at least. He might well have been taken for some ancient pilgrim or hermit, or, as we said, for the Wandering Jew himself.

"Is this man a Mahometan, who is that old fellow?" again inquired Vane.

The captain lowered his voice as he answered:

"He is Father Ignatius, the oldest priest of St. Sacrifice, and the holiest man in the community."

"Father Ignatius! St. Sacrifice! Didn't I hear somebody say something about a Father Bonhomme being priest of St. Sacrifice?"

"Possibly—but you didn't hear me say, probably it was that lazy old vessel, Van-Rip. At any rate, there is more than one priest at St. Sacrifice; there are—there are three: Father Ignatius here, who is the oldest; Father Bonhomme, who is the second; and Father Pope, who is the youngest; and each so different in all respects from the others as to be puzzling for one to be. You see what Pope Ignatius is—a little, old, dried up, humorous specimen of a man. Well, Pope Bonhomme is middle aged, stout, fat, round and rosy, with soft blue eyes and a chirruping voice. And Father Pope is young and handsome, tall and slender, with hazel eyes and brown, waving hair; and fit to turn the heads of all the girls in the country if he were not a priest. But here is the old codger coming up the steps. We shall have him in here soon," said Old Tom.

Vane was watching that ancient man, whose form and face attracted him so by some weird spell. He knew, or seemed to know, a wonder in Andrew. It was such a heavy rain of a face; so pale, so gray, so worn, so mistaken, so wistfully so wrinkled. There was but little hair upon his head, and that was white as flax; there remained a vestige of symmetry left; and his eyes were extremely small, yet had a wonderful power by each form their sockets, but, without a wonders, they were so clear and brilliant as the orbs of a child. His hand shook and trembled as he stretched it out to raise the knocker.

So much Vane was enabled to notice from his post of observation at the window, before the door was opened and the visitor disappeared within the hall.

Then they heard him hoarse—but the weak, quavering, tremulous tones of the old priest, asking:

"Is Madam Jerrymhan at home, and disengaged at this hour?"

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If Delphine was Madam Jerrymy's right hand, Hamlin was her left. Hamlin filled in her department the position corresponding to that of Bridgetty to her. She was hard work, after breakfast and supper hour: said. To be sure, she had two by. Is three young colored girls under her, to lighten her labours; but who, the darkened room the plagues of her life because they blacken's her down from time to time, and make more work than they did.

"And now, Cuba, the old lady was saying, "be sure and don't grind the allspice in the coffee-mill again, as you did the last time. It spoils both spice and coffee. I swear I hadn't got over the hankering for cinnamon yet, that you gave me last, grinding that mess in the coffee mill and afterwards grinding the coffee in it."

"Tramp's me, mist'ess. 'Deed it wasn't. I told you so before, you know. It was that there good for-nothing gal Sorry. And she hadn't half a conscience! more like the mill and ground it up long o' the coffee—for she did! She's got no sense of these days—like the mill. Didn't I pitch her yesterday morning upsetting of the gold dust for the Sunday cake, and the end of a roller needle?" exclaimed Hamlin, with an aspirate of speech, rather in it.

"But you must look after her, you must see to her, you must teach her, Cuba. You can't expect a green young Blackey maid to know as well as a grown woman. Come now bench her and watch her."

"Well, then I'll be long letter to all the work myself. 'Cuba, which I can't hang my eyes on 'em all. 'Why this very morning—you know you, while I was a churning that butter, bummer how to shred the celery for the sauce, didn't that there other needle in the wind house go and pop all Miss Hortensia's shred leave down into the blue water. Oh and then as I've toiled her been ought to have a polite large and not a bite can I—Miss on such my words—these there gals will turn my brain yet!

Just as these amazing words were spoken, and before Madam Jerrymy could reply to them, the door was opened by Bridgetta, who announced

"Father Ignatius, madam."

The poor old broken down priest entered alone. The servant retired and closed the door after him.

"There, Cuba, take those things out of once and mind what I told you," said the old lady, quickly dismissing her attendant.

"Now, Father Ignatius, sit down, pray, and be old, and be kind, and be kind, and tell me who is that young girl with the dark eyes, and a chirruping voice. And Father Pouche is young and handsome, tall and slender, with hazel eyes and brown, waving hair; and fit to turn the heads of all the girls in the country if he were not a priest. But here is the old codger coming up the steps. We shall have him in here soon," said Old Tom.

Vane was watching that ancient man, whose form and face attracted him so by some weird spell. He knew, or seemed to know, a wonder in Andrew. It was such a heavy rain of a face; so pale, so gray, so worn, so mistaken, so wistfully so wrinkled. There was but little hair upon his head, and that was white as flax; there remained a vestige of symmetry left; and his eyes were extremely small, yet had a wonderful power by each form their sockets, but, without a wonders, they were so clear and brilliant as the orbs of a child. His hand shook and trembled as he stretched it out to raise the knocker.

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Public Education.

To the Editor of THE BEAVER.—

Sir,—There never was a period in the world's history when the minds and of Man seem expanded to take a portion of the world's thoughts as at that time. Never before was it so generally admitted that the real strength of a nation is measured by the intelligence of its people, rather than by the might of her armies. We have an excellent practical evidence of this in the fact that there never, but both in times nearly contemporary, have attendants on the Ministry been so numerous as at present. Not long ago in Napanee one can, by looking at letters 100, find out of every twenty children from 5 to 20, seven are expected to attend an school, and when I mention our site of an to without being able to be deemed the question, How shall the people of Napanee obtain the largest return? I do the answer—education? I think I may consider "school of a very medium order and say, "I speak of with such weight, judge ye what I say."

Our provincial school system has received the blessing and praise from the most competent judges both of a of the school, and I have no doubt that its fame is fully merited. Let me touch on this system a time. The Legislature having placed the School Act upon the Statute Book, the executive department of the education handed over partly to the provincial and partly to the people.

The provincial, through the Minister of Education, has assumed the entire control of those departments of the system in which a university is essential to success, and which, therefore, require the guiding hand of a central authority. Of these, the most important are (1) The preparation of the course of study, and the examination of teachers.

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